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2022

FIRE CHIEF

DENTON COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES
DISTRICT #1

www.dentoncountyesd1.gov

REQUEST FOR APPLICANTS

Denton County Emergency Services District #1 is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Fire Chief, following the retirement of the current Fire Chief after nearly thirty years of service to the District.

Vision

To be proactive and progressive in everything we do to provide the highest level of service to our community.

Mission

To serve the citizens of our district with qualified and dedicated professionals and to provide the most advanced fire and emergency medical services in our profession while being conservative with public funds entrusted to the district.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The **Denton County Emergency Services District #1** (DCESD1) began as Argyle Volunteer Fire District (AVFD) in 1963 and was created by a group of local citizens after a house fire occurred in the community and no formal fire mitigation strategies were in place. In 2006, citizens voted and approved the creation of the DCESD1 to provide funding stability. The DCESD1 is **governed by a Board of five Commissioners** and is primarily funded from ad valorem taxes. The DCESD1 Fire Chief is responsible for the oversight and management of the fire department and emergency medical services including **45 full time personnel on a 48/96 work schedule**. The Fire Chief is supported by an Assistant Chief, EMS Chief, and an Administrative Assistant.

Located in **Southwest Denton County** (part of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex), the DCESD1 operates out of three fire stations that provide services to **>42,000 residents within 65 square miles**. The DCESD1 service area includes the towns of **Argyle, Bartonville, Copper Canyon, Corral City/Draper, Lantana, Northlake**, as well as surrounding areas of Denton County (i.e., unincorporated areas within the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of each of these towns and one Special Utility District). Additionally, the DCESD1 has contracted response areas with the City of Denton and maintains mutual and automatic aid agreements with Flower Mound Fire Department, Roanoke Fire Department, and Justin Community Volunteer Fire Department.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Fire Chief is a full-time exempt position. The Fire Chief will be appointed by, take direction from, and report to the District's Board of Commissioners.

MANAGING, DIRECTING, & PLANNING

Enforcing ordinances and regulations relating to the fire prevention and code conducting investigation of fires and making plan reviews.

LIAISON BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

The County, other Departments, and the media.

COORDINATING TRAINING

Training of Fire/EMS staff; reviewing emergency operation plans.

PREPARING BUDGETS

Staffing, equipment, materials, supplies

SUPERVISING

Employees, projects, emergency scenes

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Meetings, events, publications



COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

The compensation and benefits for the Fire Chief include:

- A competitive salary commensurate with experience ranging between \$110-130k
- Health insurance (100% employee, 40% dependent, \$2,400 HSA, \$3k deductible for the individual and \$6k deductible for family)
- Retirement: 2-to-1 employee match to 14% up to IRS max
- Vacation: 1 week first year, 2 weeks at the third year
- Sick time: 1 week per year

FACTS & FIGURES

As of January 25, 2021:

Tax Rate – 10 cents per \$100 valuation

Statement of Net Assets:

Total Assets – \$9,467,588

Total Liabilities – \$7,993,550

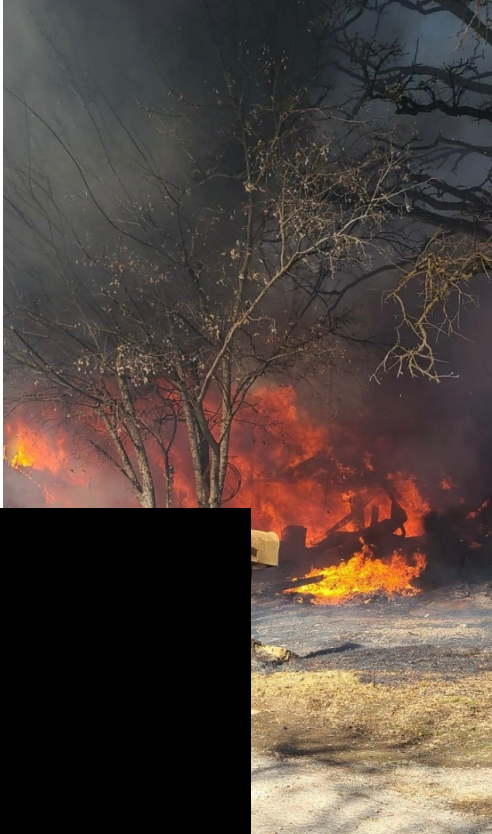
Total Net Position – \$1,474,038

District size – 65 square miles

District population – 42,000

Emergency Responses (2021)

Denton County ESD #1 – 3,178



GROWTH IN THE DISTRICT

The communities within the district have experienced unprecedented growth since 2018 and are projected to continue to grow exponentially in the next ten years.

In 2021, the DCESD1 experienced its **largest call volume to date** with 3,178 total calls – a **28% increase over 2020**.

Of the 3,178 calls, **54% were EMS-related**.



FIRE/EMS CALLS FOR 2021



**TOTAL
CALLS:**
3,178



**FIRE
RESPONSES:**
102



**AUTOMATIC
ALARMS:**
869



**MOTOR
VEHICLE
COLLISIONS:**
205



**EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
SERVICE:**
1,498

**OTHER
RESPONSES:**
403



**AVERAGE
RESPONSE TIME:**
7:14 MINUTES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



DENTON COUNTY ESD #1

2021 Year in Review

DENTON COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM



129 patients were
administered
vaccines



368 patients
were screened
for homebound
vaccines



49 days in the
community
administering
vaccines



210 COVID-19 vaccines administered to homebound
patients in Denton County and to personnel

COMMUNITY CPR KITS AND CPR COURSES



3 CPR Kit Drive
Thru Events



128 CPR course students

5 CPR courses provided

FIRE TRUCK SANTA



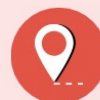
11 nights



4 holiday
events



2,482
lightbulbs



392 miles

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME



In one of the fastest growing counties in the United States, the District provides its residents with a small-town atmosphere, with first class style and easy access to many business centers, medical facilities, shopping, entertainment, cultural activities, and professional sporting events with its close proximity to the Metroplex (Denton, Ft Worth, and Dallas).



Critical infrastructure protected by the DCESD1 includes: three school districts and a large private school, four public water systems, healthcare (three urgent care clinics), gas wells and associated petroleum/natural gas pipelines, transportation (three airports, major bridges, highways, and rail transportation); large commercial facilities; industrial parks, and several retail centers.

School districts protected by the DCESD1 include **Argyle Independent School District (AISD)**, a portion of **Denton ISD**, **Northwest ISD**, and **Liberty Christian School**. AISD is considered a “fast-growth district” with over 4,200 students and more than 500 faculty and staff across five campuses (one high school, one middle school, three elementary schools). Liberty Christian School serves over 1,000 students at one K-12 campus.



BARTONVILLE
TEXAS



Corral
City



APPLICATION

The application period shall begin **February 1st and will conclude on February 28th**, 2022. Interviews will be conducted during the month of March. The applicant will be chosen by April 1st with a May 1st start date in which the applicant will spend one month working with the current chief to learn about the district and their duties.

Individuals interested in applying for this position should apply online via the district's website:

www.dentoncountyesd1.gov

Please submit your resume, cover letter, list of three work-related references, and applicable certifications within the online application.

For questions, please contact:

**Megan Reynolds at
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or 940.368.7711.**



STATION 511

Fire Administration, Engine Company, a Brush Truck, and a MICU Ambulance and staffed with 5 line personnel 24x7 and 4 administration personnel M-F 9am-5pm.



STATION 513

Currently houses an Engine Company and Brush Truck. Station 513 is staffed with 3 line personnel 24x7.



STATION 514

Opened in 2018 and currently houses an Engine Company, Brush Truck, and MICU Ambulance and is staffed with 5 line personnel 24x7.



FOR QUESTIONS:

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